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BRITAIN'S DEMANDS.

WANTS CERTAIN MONTHS RESERVED FOR SEALING.

The British Minister at Washington Still Firm—A Deadlock in the Sealing Question is Now On—Who Will be the First to Give Way?

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 15.—It appears that another crisis has been reached in the negotiations between this government and Great Britain with regard to the seal fisheries in Behring Sea. It is learned from a reliable source that Blaine intends to send to congress within a few days a special report on the subject, which will declare another failure to agree even upon a mode of proceeding to effect a final agreement.

Both sides, it appears, are willing to leave to arbitration the question of sovereignty in the waters of Behring Sea, and consequently the right of United States revenue cutters to seize or interfere with Canadian sealing vessels outside of the three mile limit. They cannot agree upon the method of getting at this arbitration, and they cannot agree upon the temporary regulations to be applied during the time which must elapse before the result of arbitration can be known.

The British minister proposes that for the temporary period it shall be understood that all seal hunting in any part of Behring Sea shall be entirely prohibited during May and June, and from October to December, and that during July, August and October no marauders shall be permitted to land on the seal islands, and no sailing vessels be permitted to approach within ten miles of the islands.

Blaine is utterly dissatisfied with this proposition. July and September he regards as the very poaching season.

A Double Life.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 17.—Abraham Mallery, a grain dealer of Arizona, Kan., is in the city to-day hunting for his wife, whom he accuses of eloping with Jackson I. Rutan, until recently a loan agent of the same place. Mallory, who is middle aged, and his wife, quite a young woman, were married last summer. Mrs. Mallory left home on Monday last to visit friends here, and not hearing from her husband thought he would drop in on her for Sunday and was surprised on arriving here to discover she had not been seen or heard of. From his story it appears that a month or so ago hints had been dropped to him by his neighbors that his wife and Rutan were too much together, but he paid little attention to the reports. Two weeks ago Rutan left town, saying he was going for good. Mallory, however, remembered several suspicious circumstances, and putting them together, he fully decided Rutan met his wife here and carried her off. Mallory says it will be a bad day for Rutan when he finds him.

Silent for Seven Years.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 15.—Seven years ago Thomas Walsh was admitted to Rockwood asylum, suffering from melancholia. He never spoke a word from that time until Friday last, when he replied to the courteous salutation from Mrs. Clark, wife of the superintendent. Thereafter he talked quite cheerfully. He said he could not account for his silence. He had no ill will toward anybody. "I cannot tell what induced me to speak to Mrs. Clark," he said, "but I felt the moment I did speak that everything came back to me as it was before I was placed in the asylum." He has been discharged.

Under the Ban of Rome.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The most exciting reports are current in regard to Bishop Langevan, whose resignation is momentarily expected if not already an accomplished fact. This is said to have been forced upon him by a protest sent to Rome by Premier Mercier against his conduct in dealing with clergy in Gaspe and Bonaventure after the last elections. It is stated some days ago he received papal orders to resign by Saturday, or he would be deposed by superior authority. Cardinal Taschereau, also, it is said, has received instructions on the same subject by the same mail from Rome. The report of these orders it is said explains Sir Hector Langevins' recent visit at Rimouski to his brother.

IT OFFENDED HIM.

A Fanatic at Omaha Hurls a Chair Through an $18,000 Picture.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15.—Carri Judson Warbington, a young man employed in a furniture store as bookkeeper, to-night tore two large rents in the picture by Congereau, entitled, "The Arrival of Spring," now on exhibition at the Art Association rooms. The canvas, which is life size, has two deep gashes over two feet long made by the legs of a chair with which Warbington struck it. The central figure is that of a nude woman, life-size, surrounded by little Cupids. It was painted in Paris in 1875 and was valued at $18,000.

Warbington said that as he saw the picture there with many ladies looking at it he thought what Christ would have done and acted accordingly. He is under arrest.

MURDERED HIS PARENT.

Anxious to Obtain Cash on a Life Insurance Policy—A Horrible Deed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A crime of surpassing diabolism and dramatic sequel took place to-day in a little tenement on West Chicago avenue. Chas. Holtz, an aged widower, lived alone with his son Paul, aged 16. To-night the boy took to bed with him an old tableknife, and after his father had gone to sleep, raised up in bed and cut his father's throat from ear to ear. The youthful patricide rushed to the West Chicago avenue police station, and declared that his father had attempted suicide.

When the police, with a physician reached the house, the old man was still alive, but could not speak. He had crawled from the bed and on a piece of yellow paper, which was bespattered with blood, he wrote in German, "Paul Holtz did it." The paper was the first intimation the police had of the true nature of the affair.

The doctor bandaged up the man's throat, and to the surprise of every one he uttered a few hoarse words, and with his finger pointing to his son, he said, "You have killed me, Paul, but can never enjoy the money. God will punish you." In a few moments the old man expired. The money referred to was a $2,000 life insurance.

DISUNITED IRELAND.

Parnell Losing Ground—Davitt on the Stump—A Congregation Adjourns.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Daily News correspondent at Kilkenny declares his belief that the Parnell cause is lost. Speaking of the Rathdowney meeting to-day, he says 4'000 persons attended Davitt's meeting while only a few hundred listened to Parnell.

An allusion to Freeman's Journal in Tanner's speech called forth a shout, "To blazes with it." Tanner thereupon burnt a copy of the paper.

Davitt, in his speech, says:

"Parnell has fled, as he will flee from Kilkenny next Monday, but I will meet him face to face before this contest is over and ask him to repeat that the archbishops, bishops, priests and Sexton, O'Brien and Dillon are the scum of the earth. This is the Parnell who did not hesitate to accept £10,000 from the scum of Ireland."

At the conclusion of the meeting farmers dragged a wagon containing Davitt and others through the village in triumph.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15—Parnell and several of his advocates to-day addressed a large meeting at Rathdowney. Parnell was presented with an address of confidence. Harrison in a speech regretted that opposition members of the party descended to hurling a woman's name at their former leader. This was received by the crowd with shouts of "Dirty Tim Healy."

While the meeting was in progress Davitt and Tanner arrived in town and began to address a crowd in the market square. While they were talking Parnell drove away in a carriage, whereupon Tanner shouted, "He is clearing out now. Tally-ho, the fox has got away!" Parnell and party managed to depart without any collisions of the factions.

The Suppressed United Ireland, the paper issued by the McCarthyites, appeared to-day. It contains a letter from Archbishop Walsh, supporting the opponents of Parnell.

Archbishop Walsh, in the Suppressed United Ireland, urged McCarthy to keep his pledge to act and vote with the party.

"Always in front, it will be your best argument in the long run, and you will find yourself safe in making your stand on it alone. The discreditable device of calling members to account for standing by their party, instead of by Parnell, has been resorted to, not without temporary success; but everyone knows that the assertion that the pledge was to an individual leader is grossly untrue. Calumny has been a favorite weapon in the hands of our enemies."

The newspaper displays pugnacious headings, such as "Parnellite Cowards," "Freeman's Journal Falsehoods," "Parnellite Opinion Manufactured," etc. The paper had a large scale.

Rev. Organ, dean of the chapter of Cloyne, called a meeting, at which a resolution was adopted repudiating Parnell. A number of those present procured a picture of Parnell and burned it.

At a meeting called by the clergy of Galway for the purpose of denouncing Parnell, the supporters of Parnell turned out in force and passed a resolution supporting their leader.

During the celebration of mass at Kildysart yesterday, Father Gillian, the officiating priest, took occasion to denounce Parnell in very severe terms. While he was speaking, the whole congregation arose and left the church. A meeting was organized by the parishioners outside, and a vote of confidence in Parnell unanimously adopted.

AN EDITOR RESIGNS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Henry O'Connor, editor of the Leinster Leader, at Maryborough, has resigned, owing to the Parnellite pressure. The owner of the paper is James Carew, M. P. for Kildare.

NOT SO BAD AS FIRST REPORTED.

KILKENNY, Dec. 16.—It is announced freely, this morning, that Parnell is better, and will be able to be out today.

Why Pennsylvania Was Settled.

Penn refused to pull his hat off
Before the King, and therefore cut off
Another country to light pat on,
Where he might worship with his hat on.

The above lines tell us very briefly and concisely why Pennsylvania was settled. Penn was a good and just man; he prospered exceedingly, and his followers as well. Some years ago, Diamond Dyes was introduced into Canada, and were received with a degree of caution and hesitation, in keeping with a discerning people. They were tested and severely tried; they were weighed in the scale of public opinion, and were not found wanting in any particular. Diamond Dyes have become the favorites, the joy, and the delight of the ladies owing to their never failing powers. They do an endless variety of work, and with such excellent results, that insures complete knocking out of all competitors that may take the field.

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CLOSING EXAMINATIONS.

THE GIRLS' DEPARTMENT HOLD THEIR EXAMINATIONS.

Lists of Promotions and Prizes—Hillside Ward School Closes for the Holidays—His Hon. the Lieut.-Governor Presents Prizes to the Children.

The junior division of the girls' department of the Central school held their examinations in the assembly school room this morning. There was a fair attendance of parents of the little ones, who heartily enjoyed the programme presented. Short problems in arithmetic, which to the little minds are complicated as problems in mathematics are to the older persons, were answered readily and with a correctness that showed the interest that the teachers have taken during the past term in those under their care. An exciting spelling match was also a feature of the programme, and questions in geography showed that the maps have been closely studied. The proceedings were opened by the children of the fourth and fifth division singing the Lord's prayer. The same divisions then rendered an exceedingly well arranged programme of recitations were rendered during the programme by the happy little mortals who look forward so much to these holidays on account of Christmas.

The children of the sixth, seventh and eighth divisions also rendered a programme that was really enjoyable, the little ones taking a deep interest. The following are the programmes:

PROGRAMME—FOURTH AND FIFTH DIVISION.

Recitation—Welcome ..... B. Hood
Recitation—Santa Claus ..... M. Muncie
Recitation—Smart Girl ..... B. Martin
Carol ..... The School
Lesson for Mamma ..... M. McGraw, C. Little
Little Cripple ..... A. Askew
Recitation ..... I. Ure
The Old Clock ..... B. Janion
Recitation ..... Cassie Sutherland
Song—Cuckoo ..... The School
St. Nicholas ..... J. McDonald
Recitation ..... H. Nicholas
The Rabbit School ..... M. Bone
Song—Old Year ..... The School
The Farmer Who Became Drum Major ..... N. Innes and H. Burkholder
Secret to Santa Claus ..... Warlock
Recitation ..... H. Nicholas
Song—Xmas Bells ..... The School

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHT DIVISIONS.

Song—When the Morning Light ..... The School
Recitations—
A Rosebud ..... Nellie Jones
The Angel ..... May Scott
Pinkie Supposes ..... Lottie Jackson
Song—Up, Up in the Sky ..... The School
Recitations—
Red Ridinghood ..... Norah Wilson and Lillian Galor.
Pussie's Mistake ..... Gertie Heal
Mud Pies ..... Myrtle, Jones
Exercise Song ..... The School
The Merry Sunshine ..... Ina Beaven
Which Loved Best? ..... Jennie Creeden
Songs—
Christmas Waltz
Floe's Letter ..... Agnes Webster
The Puppies and the Snail ..... Nellie Lovell
Two Little Birds ..... Zoe Bucknam and Grace Stephenson.
Finger ..... The School
Fritz ..... Pernana Petit
The Neat Little Clock ..... Bertha Howell
Little Chatterbox ..... Ray Sylvester
The Waiters ..... The School
Christmas Time ..... Eight Division

The programme having been completed Miss Armstrong, the principal, read the following lists of promotions:

FROM EIGHTH TO SEVENTH.

Teacher, Miss Russell — Florence Raymond, Pauline Steike, Nellie Carbell, Agnes Ward, Anna Moraes, Annie Harrison, Laura Jackson, Myra Fawcett, Beatrice Lawson, Lilian Glover.

FROM SEVENTH TO SIXTH.

Teacher, Miss Munro.—Ethel Bowness, Mary Wilson, Edith Anderson, Tressa Rogerson, Mea Wilson, Nellie Jones, Mina Wilson, Lena Young, Permana Petit, Jessie Leake, Mary Chalmers, Ella Loat.

FROM SIXTH TO FIFTH.

Teacher, Miss Robinson.—May Scott, Annie Rerely, Olive Londen, Maggie Williams, Brakice Hooper, Minnie Holness, Elizabeth Strachan, Hilda Cormi, Alina Bucknam, Annie Irsine, Amelia Barker, Jennie Colquhum.

FROM FIFTH TO FOURTH.

Teacher, Miss E. Carmichael.—Annie Wriggesworth, Annie Fraser, Margaret Blythe, Mabel Estes, Kate McKimmon, Blanche Couves, May Gowen, Hattie Nicholas, Ada McDonald, Nettie Vigelius, Winifred Hopper, Edith Sellick, Annie Lawson, Lily Rostein, Clara Little, Genevieve Grant, Matilda Miller, Mary Stuart, Bertha Hall.

FROM FOURTH TO THIRD.

Teacher, Miss Keast.—Bertha Myers, Agnes Bloomfield, Sarah Sharples, Gertrude Hosking, Emma Brown, Eva McLean, Elizabeth Morrison, Vera McGregor, Mabel Sabiston, Mary Franklyn, Maud Bone, Isabel Clarke, Lily Haynes, Letitia Baker, Katherine Finlayson, Mabel Holloway, Ada Askew, Ethel Burkholder, Rose Dunlevy, Maud Lettice, Bertha Muirhead, Rosalina Matthews, Agnes Johnston, Kate Braid, Sarah Baker, Kate Phillips, Maude Birth.

PRIZE LIST.

Fourth division—A. Keast, teacher.

1st.—General proficiency, Bertha Myers, Lieut.-Governor's prize.

2nd.—General proficiency, Bertha Bloomfield, prize awarded by Mrs. Loat.

1st.—Writing, Alberta Burkholder, prize awarded by Mrs T. Earle.

Best drawn map, Leontine Demers, prize awarded by the teacher.

1st.—General proficiency second division, Cora Loat, prize awarded by Mr. W. H. Bone.

This afternoon the young ladies of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd divisions of the girls' department, Central school, presented a well arranged programme to a large number of ladies and gentlemen on the occasion of their closing examination. One of the parts of the programme was club swinging by the young ladies, and they did it in a very creditable manner. Among those present on the platform were His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, H. Stanton, the Governor's secretary, Archdeacon Scriven, Revs. Macleod, Beanlands and Rugg, Trustees Erskine, Mallandaine, and Walker and Superintendent of Education Pope.

The programme having been rendered, Miss Armstrong, on behalf of the teachers, presented Mrs. Nelson with a beautiful bouquet.

Supt. of Education Pope then presented those girls who had successfully passed their examinations for admission into the High school with their certificates. He said that the result of the examination was very gratifying as out of 19 candidates 17 had passed successfully. This, he said, was the highest number that he remembered as having passed at one time. The girls have done very well in arithmetic, a subject which is generally so distasteful to young ladies. The enrollment in the girl's school during the past year was 495 with an average daily attendance of 390. The girls have shown marked progress in the examinations just passed and he complimented them highly and especially Miss McDowell, who, although one of the youngest girls in the 1st Division had passed at the head of the whole school again beating the boys' department. He said the teachers deserved much credit for the success of the school and he complimented Miss Armstrong, the principal, on the high standing of her division.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, in presenting the prizes, also took occasion to give the girls credit for the splendid showing. He said it afforded him much pleasure to be present and he considered the girls had presented a very enjoyable programme. It was very gratifying, he said, to hear of the marked progress during the term. There are now more and better openings for girls in life and it behoves them to take more interest in their studies.

Trustees Erskine and Mallandaine, on being called upon, complimented the teachers and pupils on their showing, and gave the girls some advice, and wished them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and pleasant holidays.

Rev. Mr. Macleod said he noticed that all the former speakers had addressed you, not by your Christian names, but as misses, and so he would follow in their footsters and address them as young ladies. He was pleased, he said to find the splendid manner in which the affairs of the girls' department had been carried on. The teachers were to be complimented on the success of the examinations, and the scholars on the smart manner in which they had answered their questions.

Archdeacon Scriven and Revs. Rugg and Beanlands, and several others also spoke, and then the girls were dismissed for their holidays.

HILLSIDE WARD SCHOOL.

The Christmas examination of the Hillside ward school was held this morning, and the 150 pupils were the happiest little mortals in in town. Children and their parents arrived early and all were equally as eager to hear who had come out best. The school room had been prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers and the bright little faces looked liveller than ever as they sat down and patiently awaited the reading of the list that made some even happier, while some, of course had to be disappointed. There were a large number of visitors present, some of whom complimented the children on the work done during the past term. The children were given a chance to give expression to their feelings in a splendidly arranged programme which they rendered in a manner creditable both to themselves and their teachers, Miss Arrowsmith and Miss Northcott. Superintendent of Education Pope, Archdeacon Scriven and Trustees Erskine and Mallandaine made a few remarks.

The following is the programme:

Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels.
Recitation—Robin Redbreast ..... Lizzie Milne
Song—Bonny ..... Class
Recitation—Auctioning off the Baby ..... Maggie Stooke
Reading and Spelling ..... Second Division
Violin Solo ..... Raymond Hookway
Recitation—John Gilpin ..... L. Renwick, J. Scott, E. Kelly, M. Cousin, F. Bone.
Song—Sea Saw ..... Class
Recitation—Casabianca ..... Fred. Jeeves
Club Swinging ..... Class
Recitation—A Romance at Sea ..... Laurel Humber
Geography ..... First Division
Song—Tars Farewell.
Recitation—Christmas Gifts ..... Willie Sellick
Song ..... Maggie Clark

The programme having been gone through with the children settled down and anxiously followed the teacher as the list of promotions and prizes were read:

From 3rd reader, Miss Arrowsmith, teacher, to Central school.—Morris Thomas, Lily Renwick; Clara Winnett, Fred Humber, Raymond Hookway, Mary Winnett, Willie Beek, Josephine Scott.

From 2nd to 3rd reader.—Emma Kelley, May Hardie, Albert Auld, G. Neill, J. Stewart, V. Hardie, E. Messick, F. Hardie.

From 2nd primer, Miss Northcott, teacher, to 2nd reader.—Mabel Davey, Maud Chambers, Lily Cousins, Walter Duncan, Frank Coley, James Colbert, William Sellick, Edgar John, Lottie Norris, Ethel Jones, Willie Slater, Chales Wilson, Frank Humber, Rose Palmer.

PRIZE LIST.

Head of the school, Morris Thomas; geography, Fred Humber; spelling, Lily Renwick; reading, Daisy Purdey; general industry, Raymond Hookway; mental arithmetic, Morris Thomas.

2nd Reader—General industry, 1st prize, E. Kelley; 2nd, M. Hardie; spelling, James Stewart; reading, George Neill; general industry, Lizzie Milne; general industry, Amelia Scott.

JAMES BAY WARD SCHOOL.

The following is the prize list of James Bay Ward school:

FIRST DIVISION—FIRST CLASS.

Proficiency—Elsie Shrapnel, presented by Col. Wolfenden; mental arithmetic—Katie Logan, by Wm. Lorrimer; reading—Stanley Berwick, by Mr. Jameson; geography—Addie Morris, by Mrs. Pope; composition and spelling—Fred Ware, by E. W. Bradley; grammar—Wm. Winkel, Wm. Burt; reading—Charles Spencer, by Dr. Milne.

SECOND CLASS.

Proficiency—E. Schooter, by Mr.

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JOINED THE BRIGANDS.

Adventures of a Detroit Judge and Sportsman in Sunny Italy.

A strange story of adventure, occurring under the most peculiar circumstances, can be got by the novelist from the life of Judge Longworth, so well known in Detroit as a lover of aquatic sport and as the owner of the yacht Minx.

The judge's travels took him to Italy, says the Detroit News. Once there his attention was attracted to the brigands who still infest the country of hand-organs and unrivaled sunsets. He at once conceived the novel idea of joining some band of these freebooters and from this vantage-point studying the character of those whose real identity had been obscured if not lost in the long-maintained environment of legend, story and song. For one of the judge's nature, to conceive was to act. He sought out the leader of a widely-known band, declared himself a freebooter of the deepest dye, and by his inimitable grace of act and language won the heart of the chief marauder. He was received under the prestige of an indorsement that was more to the brigands than any claim of law or morals.

For two months the judge did more to enliven the mountain fastnesses than all the rest of the merry outlaws combined. His stories were the best, his courtly manners the beau ideal of cultivated lawlessness. His hand was incapable of outrage or crime, and it is a part of this true revelation that had the judge remained much longer a member of the band it would have become impoverished. He deftly managed to acquire a virtual leadership, and saved many a traveler from paying the toll so ruthlessly demanded by the bandits. He could shoot better than any of his self-chosen companions, was their superior in every thing that attracts even those who lack the qualities and abilities admired.

All of the band looked upon him as a peculiar good fortune bestowed by some kindly deity of lucky chance or fate, and his advice was accepted where that of others would have been violently resented. To his associates he was the prince of good fellows, and not one suspected that his sole purpose was to study the Italian bandit in life and learn by intimate association just who and what he was. For eight weeks he was a happy, rollicking bandit, and when his purpose was accomplished he was guilty of a well-managed desertion, for bandits, like a certain type of office-holders, may die, but they can never resign. He got out of the mountains and out of Italy.

GIGANTIC WORMS.

They Are Natives of Australia, and at Least Six Feet Long.

The work of earth-worms in the operations of nature is a very important one. Darwin has shown us that they are constantly occupied in making the earth more mellow by perforating it with their galleries, and that they enrich it by collecting in these subterranean passages earth that has been subjected to change in their intestines, and also leaves, which have fallen to the ground and are dragged into their retreats.

But if these little beings can accomplish such wonders it would be interesting to know whether the Megascolides Australis, an earth-worm of Australia, has a like mission. This creature is of the size of an ordinary adder, and at least six feet long. A writer in La Nature says that it is usually to be found on the banks bordering small rivers, though it occasionally seeks the open country, where one may come upon it by pulling up a stump or upturning the earth.

It is not an easy matter to drag this gigantic worm from the winding galleries which form its retreat. It glides about the sinuous passages with great rapidity, inflating its anterior and posterior extremities at will, and thus bracing itself against the walls, which it renders slimy by a secretion from its own body.

Its moist substance slips easily through the hands which would retrain it, and when once fastened to the adhesive walls of its home it can only be removed by breaking its length in two.

This giant among worms lives a comparatively peaceful life, since its physical features furnish admirable defense against such enemies as it might naturally have. Its body exhales a strong odor similar to that of creosote, and it has the power of ejecting, to a distance of several inches, jets of milky fluid. Moreover, its life is entirely a subterranean one, and thus it is secure from the attacks of carnivorous animals.

Naturalists, of course, have an interest in its capture, and the aborigines use the oily fluid into which the dead body of the creature resolves itself as a remedy for rheumatism, but it is not very actively sought. When such worms are once dragged from beneath the surface, however, they lose the agility which, Antæus-like, they seem to gain from contact with the earth, and lie absolutely passive, making no attempt to move.

LAUGHED AT HIMSELF.

Abraham Lincoln Could Take a Joke as Well as Give One.

Those who knew Abraham Lincoln best knew that he could take as well as give in the matter of a joke, says the Chicago Journal. In the spring of 1849 he rode Speed 1. 1d., for Washington by stage to accept the Commissionership of the General Land Office. In the stage were Thomas H. Nelson, of Terre Haute, afterward Minister to Chili, and Abraham Hammond, afterward Governor of Indiana. They found Lincoln asleep alone, with his long, lank form stretched across all the seats. After a slap on the back he sat up, and they inventoried an individual dressed in a worn and ill-fitting suit of bombazine, without vest or cravat, and a palm-leaf hat on the back of his head. Here was a subject and the pair proceeded to perpetrate several jokes. Lincoln took them with the utmost innocence and good nature and joined in the laugh, although at his own expense. When they stopped for dinner the conversation turned on the new comet of that year, and at the table, with the twenty-five-cent palm leaf under his arm, Lincoln asked: "What is going to be the upshot of this comet business?" Nelson replied that he was inclined to the opinion that the world would "follow the darned thing off." The three did not meet again for years—not until Lincoln arrived in Indianapolis on his way to Washington to be inaugurated President. As they approached the door of the office in the hotel a long arm reached out and a shrill voice exclaimed: "Hello, Nelson! Do you think, after all, the world's going to follow the darned thing off?"

NOT THE LAST DECADE.

A. D. 1901 Will Be the First Year in the Twentieth Century.

The newspapers seem to be bound to mislead the public in regard to the calendar of years, as they have so frequently done on every opportunity, and most notably of all within the recollection of the present generation, in the year 1850. It takes fifty full years to make half a century, says the New York Mail and Express, and consequently every body finally saw and acknowledged that 1851 was the beginning of the second half of the nineteenth century, although the newspapers with almost entire unanimity had led off in announcing 1850 to be the commencement of that half century. On a similar principle it takes ten full years to make a decade, and the silly talk of 1890 being the commencement of the last decade of the present century is only another repetition of the blunder so easily committed on this subject. The same kind of an error will undoubtedly be committed on the first day of January, 1900. The slip-dash, hullabaloo newspapers will blow up the trumpets that that is the beginning of the twentieth century, whereas the plain, arithmetical truth is that the whole of the year 1900 will belong to the nineteenth century, and the first day of the next century will be January 1, 1901. Let us illustrate this in such a way that even a child can understand it:

The thing proved is that ten years make a decade and ten decades make a century. The mere changing of the digit from 9 to 10 does not make a year, nor will the changing of the numbering of the years from 1899 to 1900 make a year. The full year 10 belongs to the first decade and the full year 1900 belongs to the nineteenth century. The following table will more fully explain it:

DECADES.

1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.
1	11	21	31	41	51	61	71	81	91
2	12	22	32	42	52	62	72	82	92
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It is therefore perfectly clear that this A. D. 1890 is the last year of the ninth decade of the nineteenth century, and not the first year of its last or tenth decade.

In 1850 we remembered hearing a very eloquent divine who had entered into the contest on philosophical and historical principles, as he asserted, who was at first so thoroughly convinced that 1850 began the second half of the nineteeth century that he declared he was just as sure of it as he was that there was a God in Heaven. We were extremely shocked to hear such a declaration from the pulpit, and remarked that the divine did not understand himself, for in reality he was much more sure of the latter than of the former part of his proposition; and it was only about six months from that time when we had the good fortune to again be present in his church when he publicly acknowledged and confessed his error, deplored the seeming profanity of which he had been guilty, and took back all his theories that the year 1 had begun at the commencement of the second year of the Christian era, and consequently that the twelve months preceding were, and ought to be, marked only with a cipher, as if they did not occur in any year, and admitted that the commencement of the second half of the nineteenth century was still some six months in the future. He advised his congregation never to follow his example of allowing the heat of debate so to obscure their vision and warp their judgment as to insist upon the invincibility of any position which they were led to take from a superficial understanding of the subject.

Education in Alaska.

There is scarcely a daily average attendance of ten in a school population of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred at each village in Alaska. Fifty thousand rubles are each year appropriated from the imperial treasury of St. Petersburg for aid to the church and the support of schools in Alaska. Part of the church revenue is derived from the sale of candles at funerals and marriages and from the rent of church property devoted to secular purposes, which the Greco-Russian church, under the provisions of the treaty, was allowed to retain. This is not very valuable, however, as a source of revenue. The Russian churches among the Aleuts of the seal-islands of St. Paul and St. George, in Behring sea, are in great part supported from contributions of the industrious wage-earning people of these islands.

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"During one of my busiest weeks I invited a young woman to go with me to the theater on a certain first night. When the evening came I reached her home shortly before eight o'clock. I waited in the reception-room for some time. Then the mamma appeared. We chatted for a quarter of an hour longer. Still no signs of the young woman. I looked at my watch; it was just time for the curtain to rise at the theater. I particularly wanted to see the opening of the play.

"Then I rose and took one of my checks from my pocket. 'Madame,' I said to the mother, 'here is the check of Miss D.'s chair, and the carriage is at the door. Will you be kind enough to ask her to come when it suits her best. For myself, I want to see the opening of the play.' And I walked out."

"And what did the young woman do?" asked three breathless listeners all at once.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

RESCUE.

There are moments in which we live a lifetime in a second. Such was this instant to Dr. Cameron. Molesworth in the water! Molesworth struggling with death! That meant disappearance indeed and a disappearance from which there could be no return, either forced or voluntary. Dr. Cameron flung himself from one of the windows into the drifts below, and though buried almost to his neck in the snow, fought his way clear till he stood on the ice-bound brink of the stream.

Here he had only to cast one glance at the rear of the house to see that it was the doctor and not a boat, that had fallen. For nothing was to be seen but his hat floating on the surface of the water.

Dr. Cameron struggled out to the very verge of the bank and stood staring into the water, and staring, saw the inky waves part from a ghastly face with wide open and appealing eyes. He tore off his overcoat and plunged into the icy stream with no other thought than that of rescue.

But when after numerous efforts he had succeeded in laying hold of Molesworth's arm, he found that the struggle before him was likely to be one of life and death. For Molesworth, hardened by his two coats, drew him irresistibly downward, making the few strokes necessary to reach the shore almost impossible even to his practiced arm. Indeed, he had almost given himself up for lost when the thought came, that he had but to loosen his grasp upon this already half dead man, and not only life, but love and hope would be his again, and that without any blame to himself.

But this thought, plausible though it was, did not tempt him long, for he realized even in that passionate moment, that he would gain too much, for his conscience ever to rest at ease if he let this man go. So renewing his grip, he worked so manfully that he reached the spot where the boat hung down, clutched at it with one hand and held up Molesworth's head with the other.

The momentary relief thus brought allowed him to look around him for the first time. But he saw nothing encouraging. Meantime a look like death was settling over Molesworth's face, and Dr. Cameron saw that he must at once get assistance from his companions. But that meant discovery and the restoring of this witness into the hands of the police. He had hope of seeing some way of saving Molesworth without hindering the escape upon which so much depended. But one glance was enough to assure him of the futility of any such hope, so he gave one resounding cry that soon brought his companions to the window and thence to the side of the river.

An hour or two later Q returned. Bursting into the house, he sent his voice through the cellar, crying:

"Where's the welcome I expected? Look here, you! Not a soul at the door to take my basket. I suppose you didn't expect me back so soon; thought I would be charmed by some of the pretty girls I might meet on the road, picking flowers."

He had now kicked off the snow-shoes he had improvised, and receiving no reply to this tirade, hurried toward the ladder and came rapidly up.

"Are you all dead?" was his greeting as he popped his head over the trap. "I am here, and with me the choicest bits of sole-leather steak and stale bread that hungry men can want. But what's up? You seem to be alive, and yet—"

"Two gentlemen have been in the water," now exclaimed one of the party. "They are pretty well used up, but I guess we will bring them round."

With a cry not unlike a suppressed oath, Q dashed by him into the room.

"Dr. Cameron! Dr. Molesworth!" And he threw down his basket, and becoming at once physician and nurse in charge, busied himself in furthering the efforts already made toward restoring warmth and animation to his two benumbed and half-drowned companions.

Not till he saw the two men comfortable again did he venture upon any enquiry. Then he gave Dr. Cameron a look.

"Was sneaking off, eh?" he whispered, "or did he think he would make away with himself?"

"No," answered Dr. Cameron, "he was only trying to escape. There was a boat it seems strung up under the balcony. In lowering the boat, one of the ropes slipped out of his hands, and he consequently fell into the water. I heard him and made after him like a shot, but it was desperate work, Q, desperate work."

"I believe you," returned the thoroughly deceived detective, glancing at the other pale face on the further side of the fire. "I'm only glad you are alive, sir. I'll get no credit for this job from the inspector. Not to know there was a boat hankering there!" Then in a lower tone, "You are a doctor; don't you think he looks pretty bad over there? Don't you think we can trust him not to make any more efforts to escape?"

Dr. Cameron felt justified in replying, "I think we can; all he wants, and all I want at present, is rest."

And rest was what they all seemed likely to enjoy for some time. Thursday came and went before the roads were sufficiently clear for the owner of the cottage to come up from the village where he had gone on that memorable Monday merely to purchase provisions. And when he came—But I will pass over the scene with its growl and banter.

On Friday the roads began to be cleared and the trains to run. The first that left carried with it our two doctors and the now silent Q. But they never forgot themselves and never awakened the least suspicion in Q, who saw in them only enemies intent upon opposite schemes.

The ride to New York would have been interesting had they not been laboring under such tremendous anxieties.

Arrived at the depot, Dr. Cameron parted from Molesworth with a few polite words and a quiet bow. He knew that Q would not leave him to his own devices, and Molesworth knew it too.

It was this realization probably which gave his face such a melancholy look as he turned away from Dr. Cameron. At least so the latter was forced to think when it rose before him again upon his journey home; and the thought brought him anything but comfort in the ordeal that lay before him. And thus he came to his own door and entered into those fresh anxieties which the sight of his home would be apt to arouse after an absence of nearly a week, at a time so critical.

He rang the bell—somehow he did not wish to use his key—and when the door was opened he saw by the look of the girl, that there had been no great change in his absence. Was it a relief? He did not know.

His inquiries proved that he was right, and the one glimpse of his wife which he allowed himself, satisfied him that the opinion of the nurse was correct when she said, "It will not be long now, sir. In a day or two we shall know what to expect. I almost fancy I see her move at this moment."

But what would happen in that day or two?

CHAPTER XXXVII.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Dr. Cameron wrote and sent the following note to the inspector that night:

"I promised too much. I could not make Dr. Molesworth talk, though I did succeed in finding him and bringing him back to New York. If you have any better luck with him than I, please let me know."

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

THE INSPECTOR TALKS.

There is a point beyond which a man cannot suffer. Dr. Cameron felt that he had reached that point. But when on his return from the breakfast table the next morning, he saw the nurse standing at the head of the stairs with her finger pressed to her lip, he found there were possibilities of misery still within him.

"She has moved; she has lifted her arm and let it drop," came in a whisper down the stairs.

He answered not a word, but reeled into his office and shut the door. If a thousand hands had combined to push him into Genevieve's presence at that moment, he felt that he would have resisted them all. He no longer looked upon his wife as the idol of his life, for whom every excuse should be made, and to whom all adoration should be offered.

But he was a strong man and did not allow this mood to hold him long. Soon, very soon, he was able to go upstairs. Immobility had returned to Genevieve. She lay quiet, but her countenance had changed. Its look had deepened and sweetened inexpressibly, as if in straying near to life again, she had strayed near to love. Kneeling at her side, he gazed long and fixedly in her face. Could guilt lie behind such peace? Could a secret love for the man who was not her husband, lend such light as this to her dreams? His wife, this suspected criminal! His wife, this woman who within an hour of marrying him had loved another man, and was only prevented by that man's indifference to her from practicing upon himself the most unwarrantable of frauds. He stifled as he looked at her, and did not know whether to lean forward and embrace her in a passion of tears or to turn his back upon her. The helplessness in which she lay was his only anchor. The wife might be forsaken, not the patient. He must remain at her side till health returned; and remain calm, careful and affectionate, lest the faint spark of life should perish in its socket. He must only look at her as at a human being requiring his care; and in this way he might get through the dreadful hours and reach that point when he could drop his mask and be to all eyes the wretched man he really was.

But the word from the police? for he never doubted that he would receive one—when would it come and what would it bring? Was it even now on its way, and was it to be his fate to watch for the return of life to one under actual arrest?

Rising to his feet, he stumbled from the side of the bed. He would watch her from the other side of the room.

"A gentleman to see you, sir!"

How he got down stairs he never knew but he found himself below, welcoming—Mr. Gretorex. Of course this was a person who could not be ignored. He met him, talked to him, and finally bowed him out of the house. All he remembered was that his reputed father-in-law looked a little puzzled as he went out. Then, before Dr. Cameron could close the front door, came a flutter of skirts up the steps, and a bouquet of flowers was thrust into his hand, and soft feminine voices were asking how dear Mrs. Cameron was to-day, in the midst of which he felt a cold shiver seize him, and turning, saw standing in the hall behind him, just as if he had always stood there, Mr. Gryce.

He answered the ladies, he made them his best bow, and with the bouquet in his hand, stepped back into the hall.

"You have seen Molesworth," he managed to say, looking at the detective.

The other stared into his hat, which he held in his hand, but made no direct reply.

"The inspector is very busy this morning," he announced; "can you come down to police headquarters? There are a few words he would like to say to you."

"He has only to command," returned the doctor; but he went as to his execution.

He had expected to be confronted with Molesworth, but on the contrary he found the inspector quite alone.

"Ah, Cameron," remarked that gentleman, as he entered, "so you had a taste of the storm where you were. Remarkable experience, wasn't it? And so you could make nothing out of Molesworth? You went at it probably in the wrong way."

"There is no doubt about that. I do not pretend to be a detective."

"I know," interrupted the inspector gently. "What I meant was that you probably expected him to tell you whether Genevieve Gretorex gave to Mildred Farley the poison which she drank. Now that is a question he could not answer. But what he could have told you was—"

"What?" The doctor spoke tremulously, for the inspector had a strange look on his face.

The latter hesitated; he had evidently purposed saying something vital but thought better of it at present and produced some papers from his desk instead.

"Dr. Cameron, do you remember, in our last interview, urging various arguments in proof that Genevieve Gretorex could not in reason have committed the crime imputed to her?"

Dr. Cameron bowed his head.

"Well, Mr. Gryce made a note of these, and of some other things you said at that time, and I would be obliged to you if you would glance them over to refresh your mind and prepare yourself for something I am going to say."

"But—"

"I know you are suffering and that it will be kindness to you to cut short your suspense, but—the words are not many; read them, Dr. Cameron, read them." And he thrust the paper in the doctor's hand.

But though the latter looked at it with great earnestness, he evidently received no impression from the words before him, and the inspector seeing this, took the paper away again, saying:

"You shall see it later; it will perhaps be better for me to tell you that from the facts and arguments you adduced at our last meeting, we have come to the conclusion that Genevieve Gretorex was not accountable for the death that took place in he room. That she neither gave poison nor profited by its use; that she was a victim, and that the woman you married—"

He stopped, eyed the doctor who was trembling like an aspen and glowing like a being suddenly lifted out of hell into heaven.

"You never got that from any arguments I used," cried the doctor. "You have seen Molesworth and he—"

But the inspector interposed gravely:

"Yes, we have seen Molesworth, but he added little to the knowledge we had. No, no, it was your admissions which proved to us that Genevieve Gretorex is innocent. And yet—" he went on, checking the doctor's joy with a sudden look, "we cannot offer you our congratulations, for with this conviction comes the painful alternative that she is only so because it was not the substitute and prototype of your betrothed bride that perished in that hour, but the bride herself, and that the woman you call your wife, and who now lies under the surveillance of the police is not the elegant and fastidious heiress of Mr. Gretorex, but—Bear up, Cameron; there is hope for you in all this—the able, ardent, and aspiring Mildred Farley."

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Dec. 15-1w

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and, for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.
WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.
Dated, this 28th day of Nov. 1890. no29-9w

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Have received instructions from the Director of the Museum of Art and Manufactures Kobe, Hiogo, Japan, to sell by Auction
43 Cases of Japanese Ware
To arrive by S.S. Batavia.
—COMPRISING—
Porcelains, Bronzes, Enamels, Curios, Feudal Armour Swords, Spears, Baskets, Lacquered Ware, Camphorwood Ware, Tea Sets, Vases, Pedestal Gas Vases, Gongs, Kettles, Plaques, Wall Pockets, Embroidered Satin Cushion Squares, Panels and Table Covers, Umbrella Vases, Easels, Window Blinds, Mats, Tables, Carved Cabinets, Embroidered and Painted Screens, Porcelain Dessert and Tea Service, Cups and Saucers, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Satsuma Ware, etc.
Particular attention is directed to this shipment which has been selected and catalogued by an expert of much experience, and forms in its ensemble a most valuable selection of Japanese Curiosities and Manufactures and will be sold without reserve on Monday, December 22nd at Salesroom, Wharf street.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.
no10-tf

Bargains in Clothing
AND
Underclothing.
Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 20 per cent. below the usual price.
For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 44 Yates street.
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nov22-3m

Portraits on Porcelain.
THESE ARE VERY ELEGANT AND appropriate for presents. Have your photograph taken early and secure our special Christmas offer. no30-1m
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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ½ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 3 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ½ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT,
Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 92, Sec. 5 and 6. JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

NOTICE!

MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

Assets - - - - -	$107,150,309
Liabilities - - - - -	84,329,235
Surplus - - - - -	$22,821,074
Ratio of Assets to Liabilities,	127
New Business, 1889,	175,264,100
Outstanding Assurance,	831,016,666

J. H. BROWNLEE,
District Manager.
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., 42 Fort St.
dec-1m

DUCK LUNG,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
Employment office and contractor for Chinese labor at short notice. 42 Fisgard street, Victoria. P.O. box 467. dec-3m

MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (1) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C. nov28

MEDICAL.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose post-age for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH.
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A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TEST Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00, six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C

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Organic Weakness, Failing Memory, Lack of Energy, Physical Decay, positively cured by Hazelton's Vitalizer. Also Nervous Debility, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Ambition, Stunted Development, Loss of power, Pains in the Back, Sleeplessness, Aversion to Society, Unfit for Study, Excessive Indulgence, etc., etc. Every bottle guaranteed. 30,000 sold yearly. Address, enclosing stamp for treatise, J. E. HAZELTON, Druggist, 458 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. Mention TIMES.

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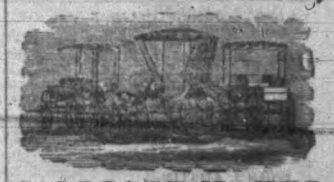
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My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now
AT WINTER RATES
Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.
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We have the cheapest tools in the Province. Tools also for hire at the
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Uncle Aaronson of 75 Johnson St.,
Will sell at extremely low prices a lot of unredeemed pledges suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. The stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, etc., which will be disposed of very cheap. The goods are all guaranteed. dec-1

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under, 50 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping. Address "F.W.G." TIMES office. dec17-1w

WANTED—A furnished room with good view of sea; James Bay preferred. Address "F.M.Y." TIMES office. dec17-3t

WANTED—By young English woman situation in store or private house; good references. Address S. TIMES office. dec17-2t

WANTED—A good canvasser for a first-class British Fire Insurance office. Apply "Alpha" TIMES office. dec16-6t

WANTED—Engagement as cook in private family by young English woman; excellent references. Apply "H.W.S." care of this paper. dec16-3t

WANTED—By young man situation in store or office; good penman and correspondent; six years experience with good references. Apply "J.S." care of this office. dec16-3t

WANTED—Waitress at Vancouver Hotel, 71 Yates street, Victoria; apply at once. dec16-1w

WANTED—An architectural draughtsman who has an academy education wishes a position. Good references from Vienna, Berlin and New York. Address Draughtsman this office. dec16-3t

WANTED—A young man just from the east desires a situation in a general store; can furnish testimonials to prove experience and unblemished character. Address S.P. TIMES office. dec15-3t

WANTED—By a young man, just arrived from the east, a situation as cutter in a tailor shop. Apply J. H. TIMES office. dec13-4t

WANTED—Housekeepers wishing help by the day can be accommodated by applying at No. 29 Kane street. dec12 1w

TO LET.

TO RENT—Rooms recently and neatly furnished, at from $3 monthly; three minutes walk from Post Office; enquire upstairs, 103, Government street. dec3-tf

TO LET—A furnished room, large and sunny; use of bath, hot and cold water. Apply 87 Pandora street. dec10-4t

TO LET.—A small Store on Yates street. Apply at Club stables, 156 Yates st. d2-tf

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. no28-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 133 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A small paying business at 58 Fort street to be disposed of cheap. e15-1w

FOR SALE—New 7-roomed houses; bath, hot and cold water; all modern conveniences. Apply J. Holland, city. dec8-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain; a 50x30 double story house in a sporting location in Seattle Wash; will pay 50 to 100 per cent on investment. Address Box 621, Seattle, Wash. dec9-1m

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FOUND—White skiff, red gunwale near Victoria Lumber Yard. A. Stuhr, Kingston street. dec11-1w

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PHYSICIANS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. E. C. FOOT, M. B.
University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. no19-1m

DR. ERNEST HALL,
SPECIALIST.
Late from the London Hospitals. Eye, ear nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 12 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov2-3m

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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Bird Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers, Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. ap22-1y

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 126, G.R.C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, fe1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMERR, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. dec12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant
W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

dec15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

THE ELECTORS RESIDENT IN THE Work Estate section of Johnson Street Ward are requested to meet in the King's road Ward School, on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp, to consider the question of representation in the City Council. dec16-td

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDEBENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

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Carved blackwood cabinets, book shelves, whatnots, tables and brackets all artistically decorated with ivory and mother of pearl, tables of bamboo and other material.

Tea sets of all sizes and qualities, from $2 to $60, also cups and saucers and plates of great variety, to be sold singly or in any quantity to suit purchasers.

Bronze and antimony vases and ornaments of many designs.

All the leading varieties of Japanese porcelainware, including fine specimens of Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga, Bishu, Kioto, Uncho, Owari, Kochi, Imari, Segi, Shippo, Awata, Tokonabe, Awadji, etc.

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DECLARE FOR RECIPROCITY.

The TIMES has not asked what parliament intends to do about reciprocity. The TIMES has a pretty good idea of what parliament will do. Parliament, except it is broadly intimated to them by the people that they had better not, will build the tariff wall a little higher. Sir JOHN'S Halifax speech plainly indicates his real feelings. He does not really want reciprocity at any price. This is the temper of his parliamentary supporters, and unless the electorate broadly intimate that definite steps must be taken toward securing free trade relations an extra per cent will be added to the Foster tariff. But what we note most about the argument of the Colonist, is its disregard of the fact that in this building of the tariff wall higher Canada took the initiative. In the McKinley bill, Canada was treated to a dose of her own medicine. Our contemporary calls this a rebuff, whereas if the Colonist was capable of reasoning at all, it should be able to see that the rebuff was first delivered by Canada. As a matter of fact, however, calmly considered, as between Fosterism and McKinlyism we have a case of "pot" and "kettle." That our contemporary may not be under further misapprehension as to what we would have parliament do, we shall say, that we would not have parliament beg for reciprocity. We would, however, have parliament obtain from their constituents an expression of opinion as to whether they desire reciprocity or not, formulate a plan on the strength of that opinion, and proclaim it not to the States alone but to the world. Such procedure does not involve begging, it is simply business. The doctrine taught by the Colonist, carried out to its logical conclusion, would require that it should not solicit advertising patronage. It is no more unmanly for governments to solicit trade under certain conditions than it is for individuals. But our contemporary long since threw logic to the winds. It preaches doctrine which the most virulent of the British Tory press long since repudiated. The Colonist has our sympathy in its appeal to prejudice, latent and active.

CHINA'S MENACE.

W. A. P. MARTIN, in the December Forum, propounds the question: Does China menace the world? and follows it up with arguments showing that it does not. "Her traditions," he says, "oppose war and favor peace. With her, industry is the road to wealth and learning the way to honor." The principal reason given by the writer in support of his opinion is, substantially, the exclusiveness of the Chinese. "They would hail the day," he says, "when, their markets being fully supplied with the products of home industry, the flags of foreign merchants should disappear from their coast. China," they say, "is a world in herself, and if her resources should be properly husbanded and judiciously exchanged between the different sections of her vast domain, she would not need to seek in foreign lands for either merchandise or market." "What then," the writer asks, "has the world to fear from the progress, slow at the best, of the Chinese people? Will any one say that if nothing else is to be dreaded, there is at least some danger of being overrun by a horde of Chinese laborers and colonists? Here, too, a home keeping policy can be shown to dominate, for China, unlike Japan, has never made it a crime for her people to go abroad, but she has always discouraged them from doing so. The earliest books put into the hands of Chinese children foster their love of country by glorifying China and by depicting the barbarism of foreign nations. So careful of its people is the Chinese Government that the coolie traffic, which at one time bid fair to replace the African slave trade, has been effectually suppressed. Informed of the sufferings of the coolies in Cuba and Peru, it not only sent commissioners to report on their condition, but entertained serious thought of chartering vessels to bring them home." Mr. MARTIN also tells us that "China has room for all her children," and he tells us further, "that many of the provinces are thinly peopled and call for colonists." Of these provinces there are seven, one containing an area of 107,000 square miles, while Kirin and Helungkiang each are as large as the State of New York. Mongolia, too, is as yet sparsely settled. Finally, "if the aim of Chinese emigrants were to make a home in foreign lands, they would contrive to take their women with them. Their only idea of home life is connected with the land of their fathers. Thither they intend to return when they shall have acquired the means of living. This peculiarity alone is enough to divert from any part of the western world the danger of being swamped by an influx of Chinese settlers." All this reads well, but it is not borne out by facts. Prior to the first act of exclusion passed by the Congress of the United States in 1881 or 1882, the Chinese were entering the country by the way of San Francisco at the rate of 25,000 yearly. The plain inference from this influx was, that though the Chinese Government did not favor emigration they did not oppose it, and it was also equally clear that inside of a decade the Chinese would be as numerous in the Eastern States as they were on the Pacific coast, which they already monopolized save in the matter of skilled vocations. The concluding years of the seventies were characterized by a constantly increasing immigration from China. The Chinese were just nicely learning that this continent was a land flowing with milk and honey, and it is pretty safe to say that had not steps been taken to check the influx none save skilled labor could now find employment west of the Rocky mountains. Of what avail is it that there are provinces in China still open to settlement when it is plainly observable that the gaze of the Chinese is longingly in this direction? Why should the Chinese, having tasted the delights of free institutions, chose to settle in Manchuria or any other Chinese province subject to the raids of desert nomads, and where even though protected against marauders, they could only hope to eke out a miserable existence? The friends of the Chinese may lay stress on their love of country and their immense exclusiveness, as affording the modifying cause of their inocuousness; but the fact is, only the well-to-do can afford to humor these characteristics. So long as men love life, bread and butter will always take precedence over sentiment. The Chinese in their quality of plodding industry and ability to subsist cheaply, constitute a worse menace than would a million of them landed on these shores with arms in their hands. But there is no need to argue the point. The fiat against these people has gone forth. To argue now is to beg the question.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It seems that Captain WHITELAW will hunt for whales under the broad ægis of the Union Jack. It is not a little remarkable that with the amount of loose cash laying around this city, this whaling industry should be only nominally a British Columbia enterprise.

"Retire. Marry. Return." Those were the three words telegraphed by ANDREW CARNEGIE to his warm personal friend CHARLES STEWART PARNELL, at the outset of the imbroglio. Those three words contained bushels of sound philosophy and good advice. But it unfortunately happened that their recipient was not just then in a philosophic mood.

France enjoys the uneviable distinction of being the possessor of the largest national debt in the world. A report just presented to the Budget Committee estimates the indebtedness of the country at 30,300,813,594 francs of nominal capital, and 22,824,043,690 francs of actual capital. It is now proposed to increase the amount by a new loan of 700,000,000 francs.

The Lake Sabish disaster has cost the Southern Pacific $250,000 in the way of damages to the injured. This sum would have built the trestle twice over. Unquestionably the effect of this disbursement will have the effect of inducing the company to repair their rotton trestle works a little earlier in the day. Nothing contributes more to make a railway company careful of human freight than to have to go down into their pockets in payment of damages.

The peril to which railway employees are exposed are well shown by a Government return of accidents on all the lines in the United Kingdom. Last year out of a total of 381,626 persons employed 451 were killed and 10,389 injured by accident. That is to say one in every 846 was killed, and one in every 36 was injured. This is a terrible record, especially for a country in which the railways are supposed to be operated as carefully as is possible. But the mines cause much greater loss of life. During the same year, of 625,229 persons employed in them 1,176 were killed and 5,074 injured.

In a recent magazine article, EDWIN R. PRICHARD advances the novel but reasonable theory of restitution for crime. Mr. PRICHARD argues that if a burglar break into a man's house and steal, say one thousand dollars' worth of property, it is very poor satisfaction for the victim to see the thief convicted and sentenced to five or ten years in State prison. Mr. PRICHARD suggests that the convicts be put to work at hard labor, be compelled to pay not only their expenses to the state, but in so far as is possible, to make restitution to their victims for the money, or its equivalent, of which the crime has deprived them.

A well-known scientist has undertaken to show that the word "cold"—instead of the more accurate "catarrh"—is responsible for the death of many thousand victims every year. He is in line with FRANKLIN, who, more than a century ago, expressed a belief that "the causes of cold are totally independent of dampness, and even of cold." But the unfortunate name leads people astray; they look upon "colds"—that is, on coughs and catarrhs—as being produced by cold outdoor air, rather than by foul indoor air. When the ordinary man or the ordinary woman awakes next morning after a night of dissipation in the crowded ballroom or the ill-ventilated theatre, the impulse acquired through misconception, and retained through an unfortunate misnomer, is to ascribe it to the cold night air after the crowded and heated room. But no soldier ever caught cold when lying in his blanket on a wind-swept plan, unless the winds were laden with malaria. It is bad air, fetid air that gives the cold and the catarrh, and the germs of disease are quickened by the presence of heat rather than of cold.

STEAMER BURT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your reporter is somewhat in error in his item in last evening's TIMES referring to the launching of the steamer Burt. The Burt is not owned by me, but was purchased through me by parties for whom I am acting as agent, and will be used in doing a general towing business in and around Victoria, for which purpose she will be ready in about three weeks' time. If newspaper reporters would take the trouble to ascertain authentic information in matters of this kind before publishing persons' names, it would save the parties interested a great deal of trouble and annoyance.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Agt. for owners of Str. Burt.

Victoria, Dec. 17, 1890.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—It will be the duty of the ratepayers of Victoria City to elect within the next few weeks, ten men to direct the affairs of the city during the year 1891. It is important that good men should be selected. Men honest and independent, with no "axes to grind" and no party purposes to serve are the most desirable, and should they be able to take a common sense, moderate view of questions in general so much the better. I say advisedly "no party purposes to serve," because if there is anything which at present destroys the prospect of a good council for next year it is the fact there is altogether too great activity in working up the interests of candidates favorable to the Government. A requisition we are told, is now being sent around to bring out a gentleman very close to the Government in James Bay ward, and in other wards the minions of Mr. Robson are showing equal activity. The Government have reasons of course for trying to elect their friends to the council board and in order that this kind of thing may be promptly nipped in the bud ratepayers would do well to be on their guard. The Government has no right to pack the city council of Victoria with its friends. FAIR PLAY.

IS PARNELL GOING MAD?

The Irish Leader's Strange Actions Give Rise to the Fear.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A Herald special from Kilkenny says: "Are Parnell's mental powers failing? A couple of weeks ago Labouchere said he always thought that Parnell was a man who might go mad, and recent events have made him conclude that the evil day has come. Not a few who heard him yesterday believe that his mind is unsettled. I was in the post office after 1 o'clock this morning when he rushed in, wrote a telegram and rushed out again, with his eyes fixed and his features set. He seemed to see no one, though there were a number in the room whom he knew well. He laughed to-day, it was a pleasant laugh, and it staggered those who heard it.

A Nationalist member of parliament says that Parnell said to him:

I have been accused of destroying a happy home. Let me tell you that in his married life of twenty-three years Captain O'Shea did not spend 300 nights at home. I have never drunk a glass of wine with him, nor has he ever paid a farthing for anything I have ever eaten or drunk.

In an interview yesterday William Redmond scouted the report that Parnell was mentally unbalanced.

"The same has been said," he remarked, "of Cæsar, Napoleon and every great man in critical moments of history, when their extraordinary efforts were too great for the comprehension of ordinary critics.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The ugly feeling between the Irish factions has been growing more intense since Healy's unsparing denunciation of Parnell last Sunday, and everybody has been predicting bloodshed. It came to-day and for the first time, also, for many years, the priests took a personal part in the fray. The excitement in London is intense, and it is said to be even greater in Dublin. Balfour has ordered the concentration of a large force of constabulary at Kilkenny to be ready for prompt dispatch to any place where serious violence is apprehended. This is a change from the orders formerly given, in which the police were to interfere as little as possible and let the Parnellites and anti-Parnellites have full latitude so long as they broke nobody's heads but their own. Mr. Balfour is criticised for not having guarded against to-day's encounter which narrowly escaped being an immediately fatal one. Fortunately, owing to the severe enforcement of the law restricting the use of fire-arms, there are very few of them in the district where the strongest animosity prevails, and fatalities, therefore, are less likely to occur. At the moment of the attack upon Davitt's crowd, the one armed patriot had just been denouncing Parnell as a shameless reprobate and traitor to his friends and the Irish cause. The words were uttered in so loud a tone that they were plainly audible to the people in the Parnell meeting. One of these jumped up and flourishing a blackthorn, exclaimed: "At them, boys, clean out the gang of Gladstone lickspittles, no English dictation. God save Ireland." The cries excited the crowd to fury, and though Parnell held up his hand deprecatingly, they rushed with one accord upon the Davitt men. The priests who were on the platform with Davitt were the first to rise and leap down among the combatants, Davitt and Tanner following. Davitt not being in good physical condition, was carried along and almost trampled down in the rush of his own followers, and there is some doubt whether he received a blow on his head from an enthusiastic admirer who aimed at a Parnellite, or whether it was inflicted by a stone thrown from the Parnellite ranks. Both crowds as they fought shouted "God save Ireland." Intermingled with this cry was that of "Parnell for ever," and "down with the adulterer," "Davitt's the man for us," etc. A priest, whose name cannot be learned, was conspicuous in Davitt's ranks by his height and strength of arm. Just as Davitt's men were giving way this priest, by two powerful blows, laid out two of the foremost assailants and revived the courage of his own side. The Parnellites, however, had the advantage, when the interference of the police resulted in restoring quiet. Davitt's injury causes him much pain, but is not considered at all alarming. In the cases of some of the wounded, serious results are feared. The organ of the McCarthyites has assumed the name "Insuppressible Ireland," the court having enjoined the use of the title "The Suppressed United Ireland."

FUNDS FOR THE LEAGUE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the Parnell section of the National League to-day, the receipts for the past fortnight were announced as £1,171, including £300 from Mr. Scully. The speakers bitterly denounced Gladstone.

CAME TO BLOWS.

BALLINAKILL, Dec. 16.—Mr. Davitt, accompanied by Father Ghallorn, arrived in the city square to-day and addressed a crowd. There were cheers and counter cheers, and various factions, and much disorder. As Davitt began speaking from a wagon, William Redmond and Father Ryan and other Parnellites drove up to the lower part of the square. Redmond began speaking simultaneously with Davitt, in another crowd. Tanner and several priests also appeared on the scene about the same time, and the confusion was indescribable. In the midst of the uproar, Parnell and a large party of his supporters made their appearance. They were greeted by shouts of "Tally ho, the fox, behind Kitty's skirts," and other offensive cries from the anti-Parnellites. The whole Parnell faction replied with equally violent attacks upon their enemies. Parnell addressed the crowd in his vicinity, saying he would not insult anybody unnecessarily, but in regard to Hennessy, he was a man who went to Parliament in 1861 as a Tory and supporter of Disraeli, and now he wants to go as a Liberal and supporter of Gladstone. In 1861, Hennessy defended in the House of Commons the evictions then proceeding throughout King's county. (Yells of "To hell with him.") Would Hennessy be their representative now—a man who advocated the extermination of these people? (Cries of "Never.") The disorder increased while Parnell was speaking, and at this point there were many fights going on in the square. The melee soon became almost general, blackthorns and stones being used most vigorously. Davitt took a prominent part in the fighting and soon started for the wagon from which Parnell was speaking. He received many blows and was pretty badly used up before he was compelled to desist from his purpose of meeting Parnell face to face. He shouted: "Men of Kilkenny! I came here to be the defender of public opinion and liberty of speech, but our opponents sent their blackguards to interrupt us; but we have beaten them back. I never was struck by an Englishman in my life, but I have been struck to-day many times by our own countrymen." His remarks roused his partisans to renewed demonstrations of anger. The police finally dispersed the combatants. The Parnellite party drove to Castle Comer, and Davitt and Tanner soon made their appearance there also. They at once began to address open meetings, dilating upon the events that had just occurred at Ballinakill, and asserting that Parnell had brought a mob of hirelings to attack them. Parnell's carriage while passing was hooted, and Davitt sent word to Parnell that if he would come and stand by him (Davitt) he would guarantee him a peaceable hearing. Parnell replied: "I am not in a position to treat; I am only in a position to fight." Then addressing a small audience he said he valued the quality and not the quantity of his hearers. He expressed confidence that the voice of Kilkenny would be for him. He spoke in an impassioned vein, declaring that he would not assail anyone, nor would he ask permission to speak from a cock sparrow like Tanner, or a black dog like Davitt. A body of Davitt's partisans coming up a row occurred.

A SHABBY TRICK.

During the scrimmage some miscreant threw a bag of lime at Parnell. It struck him full in the face, and the lime filled his eyes, blinding him and causing him intense pain. After riding some distance he was obliged to alight at a laborer's cabin in a fainting condition. A doctor was called, but he could do little to assuage the pain. He urged that Mr. Parnell should be driven immediately to Kilkenny for proper treatment. A start was made, but Parnell was unable to endure the agony, and another stop had to be made at a hotel on the road, where another doctor endeavored to relieve his sufferings by applying castor oil to his eyes and attempting to scrape off the lime with the point of a lead pencil. Some slight relief was obtained, and Parnell finally reached the Victoria Hotel in Kilkenny, where he had to be led to a room, being unable to use his eyes. A surgeon was summoned, who says that all the lime is now removed from his eyes, but that Parnell is still suffering greatly, and will probably be disabled for a time. He hopes the results will not be serious.

CLOSING EXAMINATIONS.

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Bishop; mental arithmetic—Jas. Richmond, by Mr. Stevenson; deportment—Fanny White, by Mr. Shears; mental arithmetic—Agnes Clark, by Mrs. Logan; arithmetic—Gill C. Pope; spelling—Edgar McMicking, by Mr. Mallandaine; writing—Leslie Rowe; reading Percy Foot, by Mr. Mallandaine.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Proficiency—Leonard Foot, presented by Mrs. Chantrell; writing — Edith Chantrell, by R. Mitchell; spelling—Ina Redfern, by Mrs. Pope; reading—Chas. Gaerdes, by Mr. Mallandaine; mental arithmetic—Brett Barwick, by G. Bishop; arithmetic—Charles Leighton, by R. Wolfenden; deportment — Frank Wise, by R. Jamieson; arithmetic—Andrew Hogg, by Mrs. Logan; writing—Elizabeth Cullin, by R. Jamieson; mental arithmetic—James Sullivan, by C. Redfern; spelling—Wm. Stamford.

SECOND CLASS.

Proficiency—Garnet Duncan, presented by Mrs. Burt; arithmetic—Nelson McDonald; deportment—Mary Laing, by Mr. Mallandaine; reading—Robert Peden; writing—George Morse; mental arithmetic—Achille Medana, by W. Flewin; spelling—Ethel Winkel.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Louise arrived from the north late this afternoon.

The sealer Adele was towed in from the outer harbor to Janion's wharf this morning.

Steamer Chieftain leaves for Alberni this evening with several passengers and a full cargo.

The C.P.N. steamer Yosemite arrived late this afternoon, she having been delayed by bad weather.

The tug Lorne returned last night from Nanaimo, where she had towed the bark Alden Bessie. The Lorne tows the Mennock to sea to-day or early to-morrow.

A ten ton sloop, built by a Chinaman, has been purchased by a Thatcher's Cove Indian, and will be fitted up as a sealer, and rigged schooner fashion, with two masts. She will be used by the natives in off coast sealing.

The cyclone announced by the signal service came last Friday, moving northeast off the Coast. The bark Charles B. Kenney, on her way to San Francisco from Seattle, with a cargo of coal, was struck by the storm soon after leaving Cape Flattery, and had a perilous time weathering it. The ship was washed from bow to stern by the heavy sea, and Captain Johnson, master of the vessel, was thrown under the wheel and his leg broken. After an hour or two the Kenney was put about and taken back to Port Townsend, where the captain received medical assistance. Aside from some slight damage to the rigging, and the loss of a number of loose articles, which were washed overboard, the vessel was not injured. The bark Ferris S. Thompson, Captain Howard, was in the straits in tow of the tug Mogul, when reached by the storm. The cyclone struck the vessel broadside on and nearly threw her on her beam ends. Her cargo of lumber shifted and she was unable to proceed. The tug brought her back to Port Angeles, where her cargo is being righted. The storm came up very suddenly, and was terrific in its violence. The Thompson was nearly capsized, and it required all the aid the tug could render to bring her through. The Mogul was completely under water several times.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Dec. 17.

Jno. McDougal vs. Jno. Robson—This was an application for leave to settle an action out of court by the payment of certain monyes which defendant had paid into court. His lordship laid the case over till to-morrow. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

Harris vs. Douglas—An application to strike out paragraphs 2, 5, 7, 8 of plaintiff's reply. Mr. Aikman for plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

The case in re the Victoria Lumber Co. vs. McIntosh was laid over again.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury.)

Scott (petitioner) vs. Scott (respondent) and McCartney (co-respondent). This was an application on the part of the petitioner for a divorce from his wife on the ground of her infidelity and adultery with the co-respondent and damages of $2,500. The respondent did not appear, and was unrepresented. Mr. W. J. Taylor appeared for the co-respondent, and Mr. S. Perry Mills for the petitioner.

The case was opened by Mr. Mills, who stated the circumstances on which the application was based. The parties were married in Hamilton, Ont., in April, 1878, and there were four children resulting from the union. Petitioner came to British Columbia with a view of doing better, and till lately their domestic life was unruffled. He became surprised to find that his wife gave way to liquor, and on one or more occasions found her under its influence. She left him, and he found her at the Leland House, on intimate terms with the co-respondent. It was in August last that he made that discovery, and he was so horrified that he repudiated the woman he called his wife. From this she, the learned counsel stated, went from bad to worse till finally the sister of the co-respondent acquainted him with the fact of his wife and McCartney being together. Even then he could not believe it. He set about placing a watch on her and collected sufficient evidence to bring the present action. On one occasion they were disturbed together in the same bedroom.

The co-respondent's sister was sworn and testified to having on one occasion found them together in the same bedroom in her house, and having driven the respondent from the house on account of her conduct. Constable Smith and Wm. Duck also gave evidence, which, with the namely corroborative testimony of Henry Noble and Thomas Drought, closed the case for the petitioner.

Mr. W. J. Taylor opened the defence this afternoon.

Mr. Taylor merely raised the question of jurisdiction, and without calling any witnesses, rested his case on that point, whereupon Mr. Mills addressed the court, applying his remarks to the question of damages merely.

The jury returned after a short deliberation with a verdict for the petitioner, and awarding $1250 damages.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church hold a social this evening.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The Kingston's inward cargo last evening consisted of four carloads of merchandise.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

A little baby girl, whose fond parents think is one of the best ever seen, has come to stay at the house of Mr. J. H. Baker.

A scow load of coal for the Southern Railway, bound from Nanaimo for Westminster, was lost in the Gulf a few days ago.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

An arc light has been put in the centre of Oriental Alley at the expense of the property holders. The stores are all completed and several already occupied.

City council meets to-night with a more interesting programme before it than last week. An interview with the moral society is one of the principal items.

Ald. Wilson has given notice that he will at to-night's meeting move that Dallas Road and Catherine street be placed under the control of the Park Commissioners.

New goods received. Chase & Sandburn's Coffee, Curried Fowl, Lentils, Pecan Nuts, Mackrell, Shrewsbury Sauce. Also a full line of fine Biscuits, at R. H. Jameson's 33 Fort street. *

A draft for $75 has been sent to the city by Messrs. Merryweather of London, steam fire engine builders, to pay for part of the bill for new wheels on the John Grant engine.

We are pleased to inform our patrons who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

There was an enjoyable time spent at the meeting of the Sir William Wallace Benefit Society last evening. Part of the business transacted was the completion of arrangements for the concert and ball announced in last evening's paper for December 31st.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., held open lodge last evening, and a very pleasurable open lodge it proved. Those who contributed were Mrs Lewis Hall, Miss Leigh, Miss Robertson, Miss Swan, Messrs. McClive, Bearchall, Dayton, Smith and Dr Leach.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished is bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

At the regular meeting of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., held last evening, the following officers were elected: Chief Patriarch, H. Waller; High Priest, J. E. Phillips; Senior Warden, P. C. P., Fredk. Carne, sr.; Junior Warden, A. G. Day; Treasurer, P.C.P., Richard Roberts; Scribe, P.C.P., Jos. Sears.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C. *

Ladies an Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st. *

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street. *

Fast time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m. has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

Powder Mill Explosion.

A powder mill explosion affects the country for miles round, but dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite and debility, affect humanity the world over. The editor of the Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of biliousness, liver trouble and sick headache, by Burdock Blood Bitters. Is it not worth trying on such evidence? *

THE SIOUX SUN-DANCE.

One of the Most Curious Customs of a Warlike Indian Tribe.

Lieutenant Schwatka contributes to the Century a curious custom of the Sioux. From this article we quote the following: "When all had assembled and the medicine-men had set the date for the beginning of the great dance dedicated to the sun, the 'sun-pole' was selected. A handsome young pine or fir, forty or fifty feet high, with the straightest and most uniformly tapering trunk that could be found within a reasonable distance, was chosen. The selection is always made by some old woman, generally the oldest one in the camp, if there is any way of determining, who leads a number of maidens gayly dressed in the beautiful beaded buckskin gowns they wear on state occasions; the part of the maidens is to strip the tree of its limbs as high as possible without killing it. Woe to the girl who claims to be a maiden and joins the procession the old squaw forms, against whose claims any reputable warrior or squaw may publicly proclaim. Her punishment is swift and sure, and her degradation more cruel than interesting.

"The selection of the tree is the only special feature of the first day's celebration. After it has been stripped of its branches nearly to the top, the brushwood and trees for a considerable distance about it are removed, and it is left standing for the ceremony of the second day.

"Long before sunrise the eager participants in the next great step were preparing themselves for the ordeal; and a quarter of an hour before the sun rose above the broken hills of white clay a long line of naked young warriors, in gorgeous war-paint and feathers, with rifles, bows and arrows, and war-lances in hand, faced the east and the sun-pole, which was from five to six hundred yards away. Ordinarily this group of warriors numbers from fifty to possibly two hundred men. An interpreter near me estimated the line I beheld as from a thousand to twelve hundred strong. Not far away, on a high hill overlooking the barbaric scene, was an old warrior, a medicine-man of the tribe, I think, whose solemn duty it was to announce by a shout that could be heard by every one of the expectant throng the exact moment when the tip of the morning sun appeared above the eastern hills. Perfect quiet rested upon the line of young warriors and upon the great throng of savage spectators that blacked the green hills overlooking the arena. Suddenly the old warrior, who had been kneeling on one knee, with his extended palm shading his scraggy eyebrows, arose to his full height, and in a slow, dignified manner waved his blanketed arm above his head. The few warriors who were still unmounted now jumped hurriedly upon their ponies; the broken, wavering line rapidly took on a more regular appearance; and then the old man, who had gathered himself for the great effort, hurled forth a yell that could be heard to the uttermost limits of the great throng. The morning sun had sent its commands to its warriors on earth to charge.

"The shout from the hill was reechoed by the thousand men in the valley; it was caught up by the spectators on the hills as the long line of warriors hurled themselves forward towards the sun-pole, the objective point of every armed and naked savage in the yelling line. As they converged towards it the slower ponies dropped out and the weaker ones were crushed to the rear. Nearer and nearer they came, the long line becoming massed until it was but a surging crowd of plunging horses and yelling, gesticulating riders. When the leading warriors had reached a point within a hundred yards of the sun-pole a sharp report of rifles sounded along the line, and a moment later the rushing mass was a sheet of flame, and the rattle-shots was like the rapid beat of a drum resounding among the hills. Every shot, every arrow and every lance was directed at the pole, and bark and chips were flying from its sides like shavings from the rotary bit of a planer. When every bullet had been discharged and every arrow and lance had been hurled the riders crowded around the pole, and shouted as only excited savages can shout.

"Had it fallen in this onslaught another pole would have been chosen and another morning devoted to this performance. Though this seldom happens, it was thought that the numerous assailants of this pole might bring it to the ground. They did not, however, although it looked like a ragged scarecrow, with chips and bark hanging from its mutilated sides.

"That such a vast, tumultuous throng could escape accident in all that wild charging, firing of shots, hurling of lances and arrows and great excitement would be bordering on a miracle, and no miracle happened. One of the great warriors was trampled upon in the charge and died late that evening, and another Indian was shot. The bruises, sprains and cuts that might have been spoken of in lesser affairs were here unnoticed, and nothing was heard of them."

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COUNTY COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

Moore vs. the British Columbia Pottery and Terra Cotta Company. The decision in this case will prove interesting to those making and undertaking contracts, and will guide them in the conduct of such contracts. His lordship the Chief Justice said:

This is an action for damages for wrongfully preventing the plaintiff from fulfilling a contract to build a second kiln, the plaintiff having already built one kiln to the satisfaction of the defendants. The second kiln was to be 4 feet wider diameter inside than the first, and 6 ft. 6 in. to the spring of the arch, in other respects to be of similar construction to the first kiln. The memorandum of contract is informally drawn and undated, and only signed the plaintiff—but it was very properly at once admitted by Mr. Burris, the defendants' manager. It contained in addition these words, "I will also take down old kiln (not the kiln built by plaintiff) and use what will do for new kiln and you furnish all material on the ground. I will do all labor and complete the kiln for $285." No time is mentioned for the completion of the contract. It was alleged by the defendants, but I think not proved, that the plaintiff had agreed to finish the kiln in 10 days. There were, however, proved subsequent additional agreements concerning two other matters. The plaintiff was to get $15 additional if he completed by the 1st October. It is not shown when he commenced; but this $15 was not earned. It was also subsequently agreed that the walls were to be an extra half brick in thickness for which plaintiff was to be paid $25. This extra half brick has been laid, so that the whole price was to be $310.

The kiln is a strong circular building 21 feet 8 inches inside diameter (the walls being about 2½ feet thick and 6 feet 6 inches high. On this rests a low dome or cupola 2 feet 3 inches high, with a circular aperture about 18 inches wide in the centre. In the circumference are eight fire holes at regular intervals. At one point, midway between two fire holes is the door. The defendant alleges that this is not so high as the contract requires; but of this I am not satisfied. It is scarcely 6 feet high—but the spring of the arch of the cupola was to be 6 feet 6 inches, and the cupola must rest on the top of the arched brickwork, the lintel of the doorway, leaving barely 6 feet for the doorway.

I am satisfied on the evidence that there was some delay caused by the defendants neglecting to have, as they were bound, all necessary materials on the ground when wanted. In particular, there was some misunderstanding about the supply of lime, the plaintiff thinking that lime mortar was to be used throughout, the defendant desiring to have clay used instead of lime in the foundations. However, there was further subsequent delay in the supply of lime and the plaintiff ultimately procured his own lime (viz) five barrels at $1 per barrel. There was also some delay on defendant's part in providing the heavy wooden outside girdle which binds in the top of the kiln just where the cupola springs; and again in providing the iron doors for the fire holes. However, the work not being completed by the middle of the month the defendant on the 16th October stopped the plaintiff from working there any longer, and completed the kiln with his own men.

It was obvious that this was not within the plaintiff's right. When a contract is to some extent performed so that the parties cannot be replaced in the original position, the general rule is, that the agreement must stand; the contractor must complete his work, and the agrieved party (if either consider himself agrieved) must seek his remedy (if any) in damages. Where, however, there is a partial failure of consideration, e.g. here, if Moore had not properly completed his work and yet was suing for his whole contract price, the court will, in order to prevent unnecessary litigation, permit the defendant to set up such partial failure or incomplete performance in mitigation of damages. "The claim is to be allowed," says Lord Ellenborough after consulting with all the judges, "to the extent of the benefit conferred." (Farnsworth v. Garrard, comps. 38.) The cases, which are very numerous and conflicting, are collected and considered by Smith in 2 Leading Cases, pp. 19, seqq. But the present case is complicated and difficult beyond the others, by reason of the defendants' interference, for I now have to estimate, as well as I can, what the plaintiff has lost by the loss of his bargain, as well as the defendants' loss, from the imperfect execution of the contract. If the company had allowed the plaintiff to complete the work, refusing to pay until it was properly completed, it would have been comparatively easy, when Moore had delivered what he considered a proper kiln, to have estimated how much it fell short from the value of the kiln contemplated in the agreement. The company have sued for what is called a *quantum meruit*. But the defendant has not followed this course. He has made it almost impossible to say how far Moore's work was deficient, and has prevented the plaintiff from the profit which he would have earned by continuing to work (estimating it, at the lowest, as a bricklayer)—he has torn down part of the plaintiff's work and rebuilt it after his own fashion, and this is the part which probably is the most important and which he asserts to be the most defective, (viz.) the internal arch over the door and the portion of the cupola resting on it. That, as it now stands, is really the defendants' work, and not the plaintiff's. It is impossible now to judge of the nature or safety of the plaintiff's work there. The interference took place and the plaintiff's work was stopped, when the cupola was a good deal more than half finished. The plaintiff says it would have taken him three days working with one other man, to finish it. The defendants' witness Jones says it actually took him and another man seven days to finish it. The difference is probably owing to this that Jones not only completed the cupola but made other alterations. If seven days were a reasonable time for the small portion of the whole work, ten days was surely an unreasonable time in which to expect the whole kiln to be completed, the very site for the foundations having to be cleared and the place levelled, in fact, cleared up for use. Of course a large number of men would be employed in the lower parts, but I am not at all convinced that the completion of the kiln by the 16th October, showed any want of despatch on the part of the plaintiff, and some of the delay at least was caused by defendants' non-delivery of materials, and yet it was this delay which was alleged as a chief reason for the plaintiff's dismissal?

At the request of the parties, I have inspected the kiln, and was conducted all round it, inside and out.

His Lordship then entered into the details of the building and the alleged defects, and continued:

The defendant's secretary stated from his book that the company appear to have paid $108.23 for the various alterations and additional work to complete the kiln since it was taken out of the plaintiff's hands. They had no right at all to take it out of his hands and if the necessary alterations had been made (as they ought, if necessary) by the plaintiff himself working he would have saved the wages of at least one bricklayer at $5 per day. It was impossible, in the absence of express stipulation (such as is sometimes, however, found in contracts for important buildings, and almost always in a very stringent form in contracts for building ships) to allow the company to take to the work when they chose, allege what defects they chose, employ what labor they chose, finish the kiln to their own notions, and then charge all the outlay to the contractor. Yet the company have themselves made it quite impossible to form any accurate notion of the cost of the defects which they had a right to have rectified, except that they show that they have spent $108.23; of one half of which the plaintiff would probably have saved in wages.

According to Jones' evidence for the defendants he and another man, finishing the cupola, cutting and altering the arch over the doorway, and altering the fireholes, were occupied 7 days. I shall assume that Moore and another man would have taken the same time. I shall allow therefore that Moore has been spared the expense of that other man, 7 days at $5—$35. I shall allow $9.50 for diminished cubical contents. The $5 for pipes supplied to Moore will balance the $5 of lime supplied by him. Deducting $44.50 and $171.50 already paid from $310, the stipulated price, I give judgment for plaintiff for $94 and as the defendants have in my opinion taken quite an erroneous, strong-handed view of their rights, they must pay the costs of this action.

Boscowitz vs. Warren et al.—The final arguments in this long pending suit were made yesterday by Hon. Theo. Davie, Q.C., for plaintiff, and Mr. A. L. Belyea for defendant. His lordship reserved judgment.

COURT NOTES.

Jno. McDougal vs. Jno. Robertson—Plaintiff, McDougall, is suing defendant, Robson, upon a contract entered into in December, 1886, for clearing about 65 lots on the Vancouver townsite, in consideration of which work defendant was to convey to McDougall six lots of the property in question. Defendant sold out the lots before the completion of the contract, an injunction staying the work having been taken by the Vancouver city in accordance with the by-law preventing forest fires. Plaintiff now sues for $10,000 the six lots promised, but defendant offers instead to pay any reasonable amount for the labor expended, and to this end has paid into court the sum of $2000. Plaintiff's attorneys, Messrs. Belyea & Gregory to-day applied in chambers for the payment out of court of this amount.

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VICTORIA	Ar. 8.30 P.M.	5.50 P.M.	78	Dp. 7.00 A.M.	3.00 P.M.	1
BUSSELTON	8.20	5.51	77	7.14	3.14	11
ESQUIMALT	8.10	5.44	67	7.24	3.24	21
GOLDSTREAM	8.05	5.39	62	7.29	3.29	26
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11.45 A.M.	4.19	47	9.45	5.45	43
COBBLE HILL	10.50	4.11	39	10.40	6.40	52
MCKINSTRY	10.4	3.29	31	11.17	7.17	59
KOKSILAH	10.27	3.16	19	11.40	7.40	71
DUNCANS	10.11	3.01	11	12.10 P.M.	8.10	80
SOMENOS	9.52	2.44	3	12.35	8.35	88
CHEMAINUS	9.36	2.13	75	1.10	9.10	97
NANAIMO	Dp. 8.34	2.14		Ar. 2.10	10.10	
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8.10	1.50		Dp. 2.40	10.40	

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Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

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Leave Tacoma	8:00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma	5:00 p.m
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Alf Mitchell and Ted Pritchard fought for the middleweight championship in London to-night. It was a savage battle all through. Pritchard won the first blood in the second round. In the third round the men clinched and Mitchell bit Pritchard. The latter knocked Mitchell out in fifteen minutes and fifteen seconds. Pritchard sails for America Saturday, with Billy Madden and Joe McAuliffe.

NO MORE SPRINT RACES.

At the meeting of the American Turf congress it was decided to adhere to the rule prohibiting races at distances under a mile for horses three years old or over, with a modification as to time, the rule not going into effect until May 15, which will permit associations at New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville to give races at shorter distances at the early spring meetings. Paragraph 5 of the General Racing Rules, which formerly permitted the horses at the post to be drawn up in a line as far behind the starting post as the starter deemed necessary, was amended so as to curtail the distance so allowed to seventy yards. This was a wise amendment, for some of the starters are in the habit of sending the fields of starters so far back as to virtually change the distances of the races

The horse Planter, that won at Clifton last Friday, is one of the most extensively named horses on the turf. He was first called Paris, then Ready Money, then Steve Stillwell, and now Planter. He is a bay colt by Billet, out of Vassar. Western turf rules are far superior to those of the East, in that they forbid any change in the name of a horse after he runs once.

AQUATIC—OLD CRAFT.

Lead keels and a higher rate of speed have cleared these craft off the racecourse, and as a consequence the first-class yachts built for racing alone are having nearly all the money intended for them. The prowlers referred to would on your side of the Atlantic have been described under the cognomen of "bunco." Unfortunately the English language has nothing better than the old and odd appellation of "confidence men," but the owners of the yachts referred to have at last discovered that no amount of confidence will sail an old craft, even with the aid of a fluke, into a front place.

The first-class matches have had all the money set aside for them during the past season, with the exception of various prizes the "flying forties" have as it were filched from them. In the absence of these intruders, the four first-class yachts would have had over £3,000 divided amongst them, a sum which no four yachts on either side of the Atlantic in any previous year could lay claim to.

The details of the various matches between Thistle, Iverna, Valkyrie, and Yarana would be tedious even to your yachting men. It may suffice to explain that so long as the wind was light the 62-tonner Yarana had the winnings, when the breeze was stronger Valkyrie ran away from Yarana, but either Thistle or Iverna ran away from Valkyrie, which left the unfortunate cutter, as we say here, "Between the Devil and the Deep Sea."

All the same the Valkyrie is the fastest cutter of her inches raced in British waters, and if American yachtsmen were quite level with the sport they would ask Lord Dunraven to come across the Atlantic next summer and race his cutter, not against Volunteer or any mechanical centre-board yacht, but against the fastest keel yacht Mr. Burgess can design of the same load of water line as Valkyrie. And my reason for believing that such a match would catch American yachtsmen is an incident in which Lord Dunraven has shown himself to be not only a nobleman, but a gentleman, two words which in the sport of yachting I trust your readers will not confound.

Candidate for James Bay Ward.

The gentleman who has come out as the first candidate this year for aldermanic honors in James Bay ward is Mr. J. P. Matthews the grocer, who for several years was connected with Mr. D. Ross' establishment, but who has for the past two years been in business for himself. Several people have confounded this Mr. Matthews with another with a similar name. The candidate is Mr. Matthews the younger, and as he is a good business man and a thinking citizen of ability, there is not much doubt but what he will receive a generous support among the electors of his ward, among whom he has many warm friends.

The Mining Commission.

The mining commission is still sitting and is likely to continue its deliberations for at least another three weeks. It is the intention to frame a thoroughly good bill to place before the house at the coming session. This bill will be a good mineral act in every sense of the term; it will be designed to protect miners and guide prospectors as well as investors in mineral territory.

Open Lodge.

"Open lodge" was held last evening by the members of Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I.O.G.T., and a right good time was spent during the few hours in which a splendid musical programme was performed. An instrumental duet by Mrs. L. Hall and Miss Leigh, solos by Messrs. Russell, Bearchall and Smith, a violin solo by Mr. Dayton, and a quartette by Misses Robertson and Swan, and Messrs. McClive and Bearchall were some of the good things rendered.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

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A Seattle Suicide.

The travelling salesman for the North-western Cracker Company of Seattle, Mr. W. A. Jennings, committed suicide at his desk in the company's office on Tuesday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. No cause can be assigned for the rash act. He leaves a wife and family.

Lots of Freight.

The freight by the Kingston last evening consisted of one car load of grease for Pendray & Co., one car load of wheat for Hall, Ross & Co., and one car load of lamp chimneys for John Weiler. The latter is the largest shipment of its kind ever received north of Portland. Two carloads of mixed merchandise also came over and there are 20 car loads at Tacoma awaiting shipment. Among it is 8 car loads of wheat for Hall Ross & Co.

Stole Whiskey and Cigars.

Officer Campbell and Mr. Fisher, of the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, were busy in town yesterday hunting for a couple of men who are suspected of stealing a thousand cigars and a quantity of whiskey from Mr. Fisher's hotel. Mr. Fisher had occasion to go out of his bar a few days ago while a crowd of strangers were in the room, and when he returned the men had taken their departure and also made away with all the cigars and whiskey they could comfortably carry.

Had to Pay It.

For a day or two past a drummer for an American firm of dried fruit dealers has been working Victoria for orders for the goods of the house he traveled for, but he had, like many others, neglected to take out the license required by the municipal by-law. Dept.-Treasurer Smith got wind of the drummer's remissness, and started out to enforce the payment of the tax. His efforts met with success for the man of dried fruits was found and persuaded to listen to an appeal for payment.

When They are Held.

Several people have been making enquiry as to when the nominations and elections for mayor and aldermen would be held. For the information of those who are not posted, the following will be a guide:—Nominations for mayor and aldermen will be closed at 4 p.m. at the city hall on Monday the 12th of January, and if more than one nomination is made for mayor, or more than three aldermen are nominated for either of the three wards, then on Thursday the 15th a poll will be taken.

What do You Want?

If there is anything which delights little eyes it is a picture book. Little Jack Horner, Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, and a host of others are friends well known. There is the Girls' Annual, full of good matter, and the Boys' Annual similarly equipped. All these and hosts of others Hibben & Co. have in stock for Christmas gift books. There are children's illustrated Bibles, and gifts for older people. Everything, in fact, in the way of books is at Hibben's. Dutton's books for children are masterpieces of coloring and printing, and convey realistic impressions to the little mind by placing almost the real object before the eye, they save a deal of teaching.

To-Night's Performances.

The principal characters in the entertainment this evening for the benefit of St. Andrew's Cathedral will be taken by well known amateurs. In the College garden scene from Rob Roy the principal parts will be taken by J. S. Smith, Andrew Hay and F. H. Lang. In the melo-drama, Sergt. Mellon, Frank Searle, Geo. Tribe, F. H. Lang, W. B. Agnew, D. Gallant, D. Nolan, W. Elliott and Luke Gray, will appear. The part of "Marie" will be taken by Mrs. Hunter, while Miss Emma Kelly will appear as Clementine. Prof. Pferdner will attend to the musical portion of the programme. A bumper house should greet the amateurs.

Questionable Advertising.

A new departure has of late been taken by the keepers of certain questionable houses in this city, and now neat signs of "Furnished rooms to let" adorn the windows of resorts which people as a rule do not care to be seen entering. This sort of thing is perhaps of no particular harm as far as the man about town is concerned, but strangers might very easily be taken in, and a man with a wife would not care to rent apartments and then find out that the location was not one to be desired by reason of its associations. Those of the respectable class of householders who rent a room or two to help pay the rent, are also liable to be injured by this way of advertising. Probably now that the notice of the police has been drawn to the matter, a quiet warning may be given for the removal of the signs.

British Columbia Roads.

The United States Government have been turning their attention to the question of better roads throughout the country and to this end have instructed the American consuls in older countries to submit all possible information regarding the mode of road making, maintaining the roads in their respective territories, together with a statement of the approximate cost and so forth. Hearing of the famous roads of British Columbia, United States Consul Meyers was asked to report. British Columbia is noted for its excellent roads, and Mr. Meyers who has just finished the report says one would be surprised at the number and excellence of the roads in this province. The roads are divided into four grades, the first costing from $3000 to $5000 a mile. Of these there are over 15 miles in the province, and of the second and third grade there is quite a creditable showing. The fourth class is that of trails for pack animals, and of this class of road there are 1200 miles or more. Mr. Meyers' report is an interesting document.

A Merry Time.

Closely upon a hundred couple were present at the Philharmonic Hall last evening enjoying themselves to their hearts' content. They had gone there with that intention and they carried it out thoroughly, dancing until midnight without intermission except when they were called off the floor to attend to the splendid lunch that had been prepared for them on the stage. Amongst those present were a number of strangers, but the officers exerted their efforts to make all enjoy themselves equally, and no one could complain of lack of dancing. The music was good if not better than on former occasions, which shows that the Comus Club intend to have many enjoyable evenings during the winter season.

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AMUSEMENTS.

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

A GRAND BALL will be held in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on December 19th, by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. dec4-dw-td

THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association Will be held at Philharmonic Hall VICTORIA, B.C., December 18, 19 and 20.

SHARP BUTTERFIELD, Esq. OF WINDSOR, ONT., is coming to score the exhibits.

Exhibits from a distance may be sent carriage paid. Prize Lists with information free on application. Admission 25 cents, Children under 12 years, 15 cents.

R. P. McLENNAN, Secretary. 5-td

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11½ lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1 00	9 lbs. New Valencia Raisins	$1 00
14 " Light Brown Sugar	1 00	1 gallon home-made Cider	1 00
7 tins Tomatoes, 2 lbs. for	1 00	3 lbs. Price's Candles	1 00
7 tins Corn, 2 lbs., for	1 00	10 lbs. good Currants	1 00
7 tins Peas, 2 lbs., for	1 00	3 lbs. new Candied Peel	1 00
3 lbs. Good Tea	1 00	3½ lbs. Choice Creamery Butter	1 00

Just received, Mince Meat, Labrador Herrings, Yarmouth Bloaters, Finnan Haddies and Black Codfish.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1890.

	Ther'tor	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
16				
1 p.m	51.0	29.5	S E by E	Cloudy
6 p.m	50.0	29.5	S E	Part clear
10 p.m	48.0	29.5		"
12				
6 a.m	45.0	29.5	N by W	"
1 p.m	53.0	29.4	N by E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 53; lowest, 45.

THE ADELE MATTER.

The Illegal Sealer Causes Considerable Talk —Collector Milne Praised.

The seizure of the sealer Adele yesterday, by order of Collector Milne, for infraction of the customs laws, was very generally commented on by the sealers of this port as well as others, and all were of the opinion that Collector Milne had done just what was right.

It was being arranged by the agents yesterday afternoon to pay the $900 fine and get the Adele out of custody, but, just at the last moment a rumor was current to the effect that a United States official was to have Captain Hansen arrested for bringing stolen goods into Canada, it being assumed that the seal skins were stolen from the lessees of St. Paul's Island. However, legal advice being taken in the matter it was decided that as the seals were wild animals, no action could be taken. The question of action for trespass is still pending and instructions from the high authorities are anxiously looked for.

BRIDGE DOWN.

One of the E. & N. R. R. Bridges is Washed Away This Morning.

A brief dispatch from Cowichan this morning stated that the railroad bridge over the Cowichan river, had given way under pressure of the floods and its middle span had been washed away.

The particulars of the accident were meagre, but it is known that no fatalities occurred. It is presumed that the bridge fell by reason of a lot of logs becoming jammed against it by the current.

The railway traffic has been slightly delayed in consequence of the accident, the daily train not reaching here until three o'clock this afternoon. The passengers and mails were transferred across the river by boats, from the train on the Nanaimo side to the one this side of the break. This will cause some trouble, but the difficulty will soon be overcome. The damage to the road will be several thousand dallars, as the road bed now under water will need to be entirely overhauled again.

As the telegraph wires were carried across the bridge, they of course went down with it, and as a consequence all communication will be delayed until the line can be strung again. A large force of men are now at work, and it is hoped to have a line open in a few hours.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

An Unprofitable Routine Takes Up the Time of the Police Court Session.

The wonderful revenue producing power of the police court was capable of being exercised but for one day, and one day alone. Yesterday over $80 were taken in; to-day not a cent. A young man was charged with frequenting a house of ill fame, but his youth and good character otherwise pleaded his cause with the court, the chief being desirous of having a severe caution rather than punishment administered. His honor gave him the good advice to get married. There is a woman born for every man, and there was no doubt some little girl waiting for this young man to pour into his heart the wealth of her pure love. Young men should get married, said his honor. I will dismiss you this time, but you must not come here any more on such a charge.

Alexander Davidson had the pleasure of appearing at his honor's reception on a previous occasion and was told that his visits were not required. He met Sergeant Walker this morning at 2 o'clock and his condition was such as to render a re-introduction necessary. Christmas will have come and gone, New Year's day will have merrily sped past, and the festivity of Yuletide, 1890, will be a matter of history when Alexander leaves the establishment on hill.

John Haning is an old man, helpless and homeless, who sought a home by being arrested and put in gaol. His honor committed him for one month on the charge of vagrancy preferred against him.

Side by side with this decripit old man was a youth of 18 years, on the serious charge of drunkenness. There's a double charge in that if the man supplying the liquor could be brought to justice. The boy looked ashamed of himself, and will hereafter no doubt recollect the fact that the name William Cook stands registered in the police records. Hon. Mr. Richards took a merciful view of the case, and pitied rather than condemned the lad as he gave him some sound advice and warned him never to be seen there again.

Ah Kim was charged with an infraction of the health by-law, and proviso to pay $5.

John Walsh summoned Alex. Mather for assault, and in the explanation of circumstances that took place there was much oratory expended. The case was, however, remanded.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or in fact at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov 20-1mo.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

The teachers of the Victoria West Presbyterian Sabbath School are, and have been for some time past, working hard drilling the little folks and in other ways preparing to make the first entertainment of the school a first class one, on Friday evening next at at 7:30 o'clock. They expect to make it an occasion of enjoyment not only to the children, but to parents and friends, upon whose sympathy and encouragement they are counting. Admission 25 cents.

Sad Death.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Wilson were grieved to hear of the death of that estimable lady this morning. Her death was in a manner sudden, although she has been far from well for some time. Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of the late Samuel Parker of Cariboo, and was a native of Northampton, England, and was 31 years of age. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss, who will have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

Wrecked in Cadboro Bay.

Word was received by Mr. Macaulay yesterday afternoon of the foundering in Cadboro Bay of a scow laden with a cargo of bricks. She was in tow of the steamer Badger, which afterwards ran on the rocks and is there still, though whether she is a wreck or not is yet to be discovered. It must have been rather rough at the time and the foundering must have occurred Monday night. Mr. Macaulay left town this morning for the scene, in order to ascertain what, if anything, could be done towards raising the scow, on which there are 30,000 or 40,000 bricks.

Perhaps a Joke, Perhaps Not.

A letter was received a few days ago by one of the owners and builders of a fine brick block in this city, advising the block owner to keep a watch night and day on his property, as a Seattle fire-bug was in the city with the intention of burning the building. The letter was an anonymous one, signed by a party who claims that the warned gentleman at one time did the writer a good turn. It is not known whether the letter is a hoax or not. It is written in a very neat business like hand, and was enclosed in one of the Y.M.C.A. envelopes, and was evidently written at the rooms of the association. The police have the matter in hand.

May Have Been Murder.

An eighteen-year old girl of Seattle, Josephine Miller by name, died very suddenly under suspicious circumstances on Tuesday, and it is believed she was poisoned, but whether it was self-administered or not is hard to say, and foul play is hinted at. The deceased obtained notoriety several years ago by her father's connection with the celebrated murder case of Wilbur Patten and J. Manning Coleman. These two men were killed on February 8, 1886, and her father, George H. Miller, was arrested for the crime. It was charged at the time that the girl's elder sister and her two brothers were implicated in the murder; but Josephine had no connection with the case herself.

Bear and Forbear.

An Indian came to Sergeant Langley yesterday with a tale of woe. The child of the forest said he had been the proud possessor of a tame bear cub, whose playful antics and bearish affections had caused him to be endeared to the heart of his owner, but an ignoble white man had stolen the ursa, and the bosom of the red man was sad. An officer was put upon the case, and last night found the bear at the Bavaria brewery, where the animal had been bought from a party offering it for sale. The seller was next interviewed, and he claimed that the Indian had given him the bear to sell for $15. This, under a cross-examination, the Indian admitted, explaining, however, that the $15 had not been paid. The case thus resolved itself into a civil one, and the matter will likely be settled without an appeal to the law.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. E. Losee has gone East for a trip.

J. Hirsch, of Cowichan, is at the Oriental.

C. T. Dunbar is over on a visit from Vancouver.

J. Devereaux returned on the Olympian last evening.

A. G. McCandlass crossed to the Mainland this morning.

Captain Powers came over last night and is to be found at the Driard.

J. Orr and wife, of Vancouver, returned to the Mainland this morning.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, came down yesterday and stayed over at the Oriental.

Capt. Conis and Mrs. Conis were passengers inward on the Olympian last evening.

H. E. Croasdaile, who has been absent on a trip to the Sound, returned last evening.

S. G. Fulton, F. A. G. F. A. of the Northern Pacific, will be over this evening by the Kingston.

H. Munday, contractor, left for Liverpool via the Northern Pacific last evening, on a visit to his old home.

Captain Dean has turned the summit of the hill known as "Forty Years." The event was celebrated by a cosy supper and congratulations last evening at Mrs. Mason's.

John Teemer, the oarsman, left by this morning's Sound boat and the Union Pacific for St. Joseph, Mo., where he will go into quiet training for next spring. He says he hopes to come out brighter and abler than ever. He will then travel the coast seeking fresh laurels. He hopes to see the people of British Columbia, with their splendid facilities for boat racing, offer a purse sufficient to induce the Australian oarsmen to compete on British Columbia waters. Teemer will go to Australia if Australia will not come to him.

The Mails.

The first mail from the east since Sunday night arrived at noon to-day on the Yosemite, which has been due since Monday night. The Islander, which arrived on time Tuesday night, did not bring any mail. The inconvenience and annoyance caused by the non-arrival of letters for three days found very general expression in the post-office lobby, where business men met with the placard "no eastern mail."

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Owing to impending extensive alterations and improvements at the works, it is necessary to reduce the stock. All sizes of sewer pipe will in consequence be sold at special rates during the next thirty days, for prompt delivery.

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BIRTH.

BAKER—In this city, Dec. 17th, the wife of J. H. Baker of a daughter.

DIED.

WILSON—In this city, on the 17th instant, Minnie, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles Wilson, a native of Northampton, England, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, corner of Michigan street and Beacon Hill Park, and at 3 o'clock from St. James' church. Friends are invited to attend.

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